

MARGINAL COLUMN
By MIRA KINDLIS

MUCH to my astonishment a number of persons have taken umbrage at my imaginary spoof on the Knesset in this column last week; there were others who felt differently, but we shall ignore them for the moment. One must always be prepared for people who have different senses of humor or different kinds of imagination, but if one allows too much for their strophes in this column, one is in a bad way. There was an English journalist who saved two of the many letters he had received: one in which someone berated him for attacking Israel in an article in which he had as a matter of fact defended this country, and the other from a woman who asked him how he dared say that Britain was a free country when it was being held against her will in an insane asylum. Another journalist wrote a most serious review of my article and the novelist used it as a straight publicity. These are the risks of the trade.

There is a more serious aspect to the matter. We do ask ourselves after all how far one can go in ridiculing certain institutions. Isn't there a danger of determining them, and so general an institution as our parliament, especially with regard to new immigrants, for example, for whom the democratic experience is a novel one?

I DOUBT very much if any healthy regime has ever been undermined by the press or by more serious publicists. Late fifth-century Athens was doing a good job of committing the vilest of orators to the stocks, but it was aiming at a sitting duck, Voltaire, Diderot or Cleopatra, the press from the puppet, the Weimar Republic was betrayed from within before the wolves got to work on it. Turning to stable regimes, everyone knows the pejorative connotation of the word "politician" in the U.S. and American journalists have used words to describe congressmen and senators that are not dreamed of in their own actions. In the "Spectator," the brilliant "Cassidy" writes weekly, the parliamentary correspondent, "Taper," thinks nothing of saying of the Minister of Housing that he gained a certain then got up and started to drive. The same "Taper" has nicknamed the Attorney-General, Sir Roger Gifford, "Bulldog-Bulldog," and has described much of the debate on the Wolfenden Report as "idiotic," a claim that gains a certain amount of support from a perusal of the text of the debate. Yet neither American nor British democracy is thereby undermined, and the humor and ridicule are the very salt of democracy, cutting down to size. If it was the "Spectator" or John K. Galbraith about parliamentary "unemployment" that upset those who were disturbed by last Monday's election, it is not the "Spectator" or Galbraith that called that this world-famous Harvard professor was price-controller in Washington during the Roosevelt administration and a member of Stevenson's personal election campaign staff, i.e. he is a militant liberal.

ACCEPTING the risibility of some, how do we explain the hypersensitivity of others? I think the answer is something like this. As a new, pioneering, heterogeneous society, we do not yet have a generally sanctioned, clearly stratified scale of social values and social status. Consequently, our progressive embourgeoisement, the importance of official positions is taken at their face value, i.e. a man is important or interesting or worth hearing because he is an M.K., a cabinet minister, a senior civil servant, or "something in the Histadrut." Thus pomp, platitudes, and officiousness — springing out of the ideological exaltation of only yesterday — feel themselves much more vulnerable than they would in a more established society.

QUITE frankly, I don't think it is either a journalist's or a serious writer's concern to promote ideological indoctrination — the schools do that well enough. One addresses oneself to an audience which one should assume to share one's interests and concerns, one whose world does not collapse if a balloon or two is punctured. For the members of any society who take an active and responsible part in its thinking and operation are inevitably few in number, and politically always subject to the periodicity of the "will of the majority." Their main intellectual instrument is criticism in the broadest sense of the word, as the very mode of the mind in action — and the pin-prick of pomposity and bureaucracy is one of the best compensations they have for the compromises they are continually called upon to make, as well as to share their clear social responsibility.

Refugees Cut Short
Dag Visit to Jericho

AMMAN, U.N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld was forced to cut short a tour of the Akbat Jabar refugee camp near Jericho on Sunday after some 2,000 inhabitants staged a demonstration against resettlement of last August calling for a Middle East settlement. In response to a Jordan request for recognition of the Arab League as a territorial organization, Mr. Hammarskjöld was reported to have said at the camp that he hoped the refugee problem would be solved this year. Later, Mr. Hammarskjöld left Amman aboard a Saudi Arabian plane for Riyadh, after spending two days in Jordan. He is also due to visit Cairo and Benghazi (Libya).

At the refugee camp Mr. Hammarskjöld was escorted by government officials and four jeeps full of armed police and troops, received a delegation of leaders and a delegation of women. "We hereby solemnly declare that we will not accept any alternative or change in our firm intention to change our just and lawful rights to return to our cherished home and regain our property from which we were unlawfully evicted."

The leaders appealed to Mr. Hammarskjöld to "solve our problem through your kind and just intervention." The U.N. Secretary-General, in reply, said: "I am not coming here to hear new particulars about you but to make new contacts between one man and another. You should consider the limits of my authority. I shall not betray your hopes."

B-G Tells Cabinet UN Chief's Meetings Here were Useful

Jerusalem Post Reporter
Mr. Hammarskjöld's three-day visit to Israel was discussed by the Cabinet on Sunday, when he heard a detailed report on the six meetings which the U.N. Secretary-General held with Prime Minister Ben-Gurion and Foreign Minister Golda Meir. It is noted that, according to the report which lasted for about two hours and took up the first half of the Cabinet session, Mr. Hammarskjöld's visits to the various meetings with Ben-Gurion, which provided him the opportunity to learn about Israel's specific problems in a friendly atmosphere.

It was noted that this was the first time that a visit of the U.N. Secretary-General to Israel had been discussed with matters of particular urgency, a fact that enabled him to make personal contact with many aspects of life in Israel. Many political, social and economic problems may thus have appeared to Mr. Hammarskjöld in a different light.

It is understood that Mr. Hammarskjöld did not try to press for a solution of any specific problem, and was mainly interested in learning Israel's viewpoint for his further meetings in the Middle East. He also explained some Arab points of view during his meetings here. The second part of the Cabinet session dealt mainly with matters requiring the presence of the Minister of Finance, as Mr. Levi Eshkol is scheduled to leave for the U.S. on Wednesday to attend a conference of Development Loan directors. Mr. Eshkol's trip was approved by the Cabinet, which appointed the Minister without Portfolio, Mr. Pines, to act as Finance Minister during Mr. Eshkol's absence, expected to last three weeks. The Cabinet also held an additional discussion on the Progressive Party's proposal of income tax cuts for medium income brackets estimated by the Minister of Justice, Mr. Pines, to amount to IL150. Mr. Eshkol said that, according to his Ministry's appraisal, the expected cuts would amount to IL150. This was the third time that the Cabinet discussed the proposal and it was decided to postpone the fiscal discussion until after Mr. Eshkol's return. The controversial question of the phosphorus plant was brought up at the Cabinet meeting by Mr. Eshkol as chairman of the Ministerial Economic Committee. He explained the differences of opinion brought out in the committee as to whether the future phosphorus plant should be considered as a mining or as an industrial concern. The Minister of Development, Mr. Mordechai Ben-Zvi, regards the plant as a mining concern, which should therefore be under the

No Ties with Communists,
Says Cuban Rebel Leader

HOLGUIN (Reuter). — The Cuban rebel leader, Dr. Fidel Castro, in his first press interview since his troops forced the overthrow of the Batista regime on New Year's Eve, on Saturday night denied any association of his "July 26th" movement with Communists. He said he holds "no resentment" against the U.S. — "if the U.S. treats Cuba in a friendly and respectful manner, our relations with America will be respectful." (The U.S. Embassy in Havana announced early Sunday that it had been notified that all U.S. airlines have been granted permission to resume normal service between Cuba and the U.S.)

Herut to Query B-G
On 'Coup' Proposal

A motion asking Mr. Ben-Gurion to say whether he was aware of the "coup" proposal, was tabled by the Herut party on Sunday night.

Mr. Ben-Gurion's announcement to the Mafal Central Committee, several weeks ago, that he had turned down a proposal to some people to "seize power" prior to the elections to the third Knesset, which was published by "Ma'ariv" on Friday, was seized upon immediately by the Herut party to table one of its many motions for the agenda for the Knesset on Sunday night. The motion, which was caused by the "Ma'ariv" report, the content of Mr. Ben-Gurion's announcement was probably more significant than the announcement itself.

60% CAST VOTE IN MAPAI ELECTION

Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Over 100,000 members of Mapai or 60 per cent of the total electorate, cast their votes in the party's internal elections on Sunday night. The party's national conference, the party's local conference, and the party's representatives in the Knesset, all voted. By Sunday night, 66 per cent of the Haifa branch's 30,000 members voted; 50 per cent of Tel Aviv's 20,000 members; 60 per cent of Jerusalem's 10,000 voters; and 50 per cent of Ramat Gan's voters. In immigrant towns, polling was heavy with some 60 per cent of Beer Sheva's members voting before the booths closed at 11 p.m. In Ramle, 75 per cent of the total electorate of 1,750 voted, while in Acre, the figure was 80 per cent (out of 1,300) and in Petah Tikva, 75 per cent (out of 5,000).

The 20,000 votes counted in the Haifa branch ensured the election of the following as delegates: Knesset Speaker Yosef Sprinzak (in Degania Aleph); Minister of Agriculture Kadish Luz (in Degania Beth); Mr. Y. Eshkol, M.K. (in Geva); Mr. A. Bahir, M.K. (in Afikim); Deputy Minister of Education Ami Ayalon, M.K.; and Mr. Shmuel Dayan, M.K. The Prime Minister voted by mail from Sde Boker, but it is doubtful whether such a vote will be considered valid.

The Jerusalem Mapai headquarters is bringing a complete ballot box to Beit Ha-nasi on Monday morning to enable the President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi to vote in the current election to the party's executive. Voting will continue today (Monday) in Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Haifa, Ramat Gan, Petah Tikva and Rehovot.

The World Committee for the Tenth Anniversary Medallions and Coins Section
End of Sale of "Tora Or" Coins
The sale of "Tora Or" coins at all banks throughout the country will end on January 11, 1960. There is only one week left in which to complete purchases. As with previous issues, a small quantity of coins will be held in reserve by the Medallions and Coins Section of the Tenth Anniversary Committee. These are intended for sale to tourists and persons who wish to begin a collection of the various series, and for a future issue of a series of medallions and commemorative coins in special boxes.

Soviet Rocket By-Passes Moon,
Entering Orbit Around Sun

'Free Citizen' Mikoyan To Confer with Dulles Today

WASHINGTON. — Soviet First Deputy Premier Anastas Mikoyan arrived in Washington on Sunday for a two-week unofficial visit during which he will meet Secretary of State Dulles and other American leaders. Mr. Mikoyan had flown in to New York before dawn on Sunday, and then flew to Washington. He is accompanied by a large delegation of Soviet officials, including the Soviet Ambassador to the U.S., Mikhail Menshikov, and the Soviet Vice-Premier, Nikolai S. Shchepetilnikov. Mr. Mikoyan is expected to meet with President Kennedy and other top officials of the U.S. government.

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LONDON. — The British Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Macmillan, on Sunday sent a message of congratulation to the Soviet Premier, Mr. Nikhruchev, on the success of the Soviet cosmic rocket. Mr. Macmillan said that the rocket's success was a "great achievement" and that it was a "testament to the scientific and technical achievements of the Soviet Union."

UK Gets Report On E. German Premier Visiting Cairo

CAIRO (Reuter). — An East German Government delegation headed by Foreign Minister Otto Grotewohl arrived here by air on Sunday at the start of a Middle and Far East tour.

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Solar Circuit to Take 15 Months

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Russia's cosmic rocket skirted the Moon by 7,500 kilometers at 9:30 A.M. on Sunday and set out on its elliptical path around the Sun to take its place as the first planet made by man. The Soviet news agency, Tass, noted that the rocket was launched on Friday to mark the 21st Congress of the Soviet Communist Party. The rocket's path will take it to a distance of 150 million kilometers from the Sun, and it will take 15 months to complete one orbit.

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Iraq Ratifies Pact With Russia, U.A.R.

BAGHDAD (Reuter). — Iraq's trade pact with the Soviet Union, signed last October, and her agreement with the U.A.R. for complementary economic and technical cooperation, signed last November, were both formally ratified at separate ceremonies at the Iraqi Foreign Ministry here on Sunday.

The Popular Bottle Party Takes Over
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• Cherry Brandy for the ladies,
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The Weather

Forecast for today, Monday, January 8, 1956.

City	Temp.	Wind	Clouds
Tel Aviv	65-75	Light	Partly
Jerusalem	55-65	Light	Partly
Haifa	60-70	Light	Partly
Ramat Gan	65-75	Light	Partly
Be'er Sheva	60-70	Light	Partly
Netanya	65-75	Light	Partly
Yotvata	55-65	Light	Partly
Dimona	55-65	Light	Partly
Be'er Sheva	60-70	Light	Partly
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ARRIVALS

Mr. E. U. Mahon, from Italy, who was on a Jewish Agency mission.

Mr. David Dainow, from the U.S. and Canada, on behalf of the Israel Bond Organization.

DEPARTURES

Dr. F. E. Schuman, Head of the Israel Bond Organization, after two weeks' consultations on goods to be purchased under the Israel Bond Agreement during 1956.

Mrs. Michael Chomay, for the U.S. and Canada, on behalf of the Israel Bond Organization.

New Managerial Centre Launched

TEL AVIV. — The Israel Managerial Centre recently began operations as part of the Israel Productivity Institute, with the completion of negotiations with Government organizations. Mr. I. Aml, head of the Centre, announced here on Sunday.

He told a press conference at Beit Sokolov that the Centre will try to change managerial procedures up to now have been based on personal experience alone. The main aim of the new organization will be to lay down guiding principles in order to improve management.

The new group will embrace all sectors of the Israel economy (industry, Government and Histadrut) and will endeavour to raise professional standards of managers in line with the experience gained in various managerial branches such as finance, marketing, personnel, production, office administration, research and development, while a group will devote special study to small plants. Seminars and other study courses and symposia will be held for participants, while extensive professional and research material will also be made available.

Erich Schoenlank, 67, Dies in Amsterdam

AMSTERDAM (By Airmail). — The producer, Erich Schoenlank, died in Amsterdam on Sunday, January 7, 1956. He produced for Habimah Zuckermayer's "Barbara Blomberg" in 1949 and "Our Town" in 1950.

Erich Schoenlank was born in Germany where he studied at the famous Reinhardt school in Berlin. He started his career as a producer in Hamburg and later went over to the Stadttheater in Leipzig.

After the advent of the Hitler regime he escaped to Holland and lived in Amsterdam. Here he worked mainly as a guest producer for various theatrical companies. At the outbreak of the war he specialized in writing radio plays, the last of which: "I Did Not Choose My Father" was broadcast three times because of its exceptional success. He also published a novel, "The Sign on the Wall."

TWO AUTHORS GET RUPPIN PRIZE

HAIFA. — The annual Dr. Arthur Ruppin Memorial Prize was awarded by the Municipality and the Hahar Hachalutz Committee on Sunday night to Dr. Yehuda Lowy for his book "The Economy of the Agricultural Settlement" and to Dr. David Abir for his book, "Aerodynamics."

Shulamit and Isaac Sabbagh take pleasure in visiting their relatives, friends and acquaintances to the

BAR MITZVAH of their son SHLOMO

which will take place on Wednesday, January 7, 1956, at 4 p.m.

Reception from 4 to 6, at Mr. Raphael Becker's house, Rehov Shalom Zedek, Kruus House, Jerusalem.

With deep grief we announce the death of our beloved mother

Charlotte Plashkes

Veteran member of the Zionist movement in her 71st year.

The funeral will leave the residence of the deceased, 81 Rehov Abad Ha'am, Tel Aviv, at 12 noon, on its way to the Old Cemetery, Rehov Trumpeldor today, Monday, January 8, 1956.

No Rate Rise in New T.A. Budget

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — "There will be no rise in rates since the maximum is being paid now," Mayor Haim Levannon declared on Sunday night when he presented the city's 1956 budget of IL20m. at a festive Council session.

The new budget for the previous one of IL18,725,000. However, the Mayor warned, there must be "tightening of the belt" as the city's past development projects are now included in the regular budget under maintenance and upkeep.

Among the guests attending the session were the Chief Rabbi of Tel Aviv, Y. Unger.

The tax per capita is now IL2. Mr. Levannon stated that he had pointed out that costs were mounting and repayment of short term loans represented a drain on municipal funds. He said that the city's budget had been instructed to keep a reserve fund for possible salary increases.

Projects envisaged for the coming year include installation of water meters, raising the Nordia quarter to replace it with permanent buildings, and the Jubilee Exhibition. It was hoped to develop Dizengoff Square, and to construct a new abattoir, Mr. Levannon declared.

Installation of water meters in houses, without separate ones in each flat, would cost IL15m, he said.

Drainage Water

If the water authorities insist on installation in every flat, the cost would be over IL1m, Mr. Levannon asked whether it would not be more worthwhile to invest the money in a plant to purify drainage water, especially in view of the proposed development of IL12m, as against IL14,550,000 in the current year, funds for development in the region budgeted at IL12m. The Government's share in the budget will be IL12,500,000, compared to IL12m in the current year.

Income from taxes is estimated at IL14,500,000, from Municipal services IL1,500,000, from Government services IL1,500,000, from city enterprises IL1,500,000, from the Government and from landowners will total IL14,500,000.

The IL12m. will be spent as follows: Administration, IL4,500,000; Municipal services, IL1,500,000; Government services, IL1,500,000; reserve for water rates IL1,500,000; reserve for drainage water, IL1,500,000; reserve for the current year, IL1,500,000.

Mr. Levannon attacked the Minister of Interior, he said, had a hostile attitude to Tel Aviv, which expressed itself in the recent decision to transfer the Yarkon water supply to Rehovot. He declared that transferring Tel Aviv's water supply to Rehovot would be a "distribution of the population." He also criticized the Minister for breaking the Council session.

Mr. Levannon announced that negotiations were in progress with the bank for a special Municipal bond issue for Tel Aviv. However, he complained that the city had not received any share of previous issues, nor of a special grant issued to local authorities by the Government for improving tourist services.

Purchase of Third Tanker Approved

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Interministerial Economic Committee decided on Sunday to approve in principle the purchase of a third oil tanker, the Committee's spokesman reported in Jerusalem.

The 33,000-ton vessel will be bought in France, the spokesman said. He added that the price and terms of payment are favourable.

Butchers Lose Case Vs. Haifa Anti-Pork Law

The High Court of Justice on Friday rejected an application for three butchers for an order nisi which would call upon the Haifa Municipality to show cause why it should implement a by-law forbidding the sale of pork in the city.

The butchers, represented by their attorney, Mr. D. Geiger, claimed that municipal authorities are not empowered by the Knesset to implement such a claim on a Supreme Court majority ruling that local authorities may not ban the sale of pork without court order.

Herzog Hits Motzkin Buses on Sabbath

Chief Rabbi Herzog on Sunday protested against the decision to permit bus operation on the Sabbath in Kiryat Motzkin, in a telegram to the Chairman of the Local Council, Mr. Noah Aloni.

Rabbi Herzog also expressed his dismay at the "shocking behavior" of some of the town's residents during the demonstration of worshippers against the bus service on Saturday.

28 Israelis Back After Failing To Find 'Easy Life' in Brazil

By YACOV FRIEDMAN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A group of 28 Israelis who emigrated to Brazil during the past two years returned in the s.s. Theodor Herzl on Sunday. Some embarrassed and disappointed, others aggressively demanding, they all freely

Nearly all of them came back at public expense. Their fares to France were paid by the Israel Council to the Jewish Agency by the Jewish Agency. Their return cost the Treasury about IL2,500, most of it in foreign currency.

One of the returnees, whose name was paid to Marcelline, described the group there and left for Paris.

The "Hera" also brought over 200 immigrants from Eastern Europe and North Africa. Other arrivals were a group of 20 Jews from Argentina and Uruguay who are joining kibbutzim.

350 Israeli Students Came Home in '58

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Some 350 Israelis who completed their studies abroad returned home in 1958, and since last October when the Bureau for Returned Students was set up, all who applied there were found jobs by their professions.

Mr. Shulamit Arlosoroff, Director of the Bureau, told the press at Beit Sokolov on Sunday.

The Bureau, which is part of the Prime Minister's Office, has dealt with only a small percentage of the Israelis who have studied in foreign countries. It takes between two to four weeks to find them suitable jobs, she said.

"The great majority of Israelis who have studied abroad have come home after eight or 10 years," Mrs. Arlosoroff stated. The Government now provides special loans for these students to help them in their studies in foreign countries, Spain or Portugal, because there would be no money to speak as individuals.

More Benefits For Hired Busmen Urged

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A committee set up by the Histadrut and the Union Department to inquire into the terms of employment of 3,500 persons hired by the three bus companies operating in the city, reported the workers' request for parity with members of the cooperatives.

The committee, however, agreed to other demands for fringe benefits, including 13 days of paid vacations for those with over 11 years of service. Other demands include free transportation for some members of the employees' family.

Family allowances on a par with the cooperatives' members were also suggested for those with over 11 years of continuous employment. It was also decided to suggest equalization of general working conditions, particularly for bus drivers.

EGGED GOT 200 NEW BUSES IN '58

Two hundred 48-seat buses were imported by Egged during 1957, and 150 others were taken out of service during the year, the bus cooperative announced.

The new buses were assigned to all lines, without regard to the question of economic return, and a good many of them are now serving development areas and border settlements.

Helena Rubinstein Gives New T.A. Museum 3 Modern Paintings

NEW YORK (INA). — The contribution of three modern paintings for the Helena Rubinstein Pavilion of contemporary Art in Tel Aviv was announced Sunday by Mrs. Rubinstein, President of the American-Israel Cultural Foundation.

The gift — two Utrillo and one Portinari — was made by Mrs. Rubinstein just prior to leaving for Israel where she will dedicate the \$250,000 new Pavilion on January 22. The Pavilion, made possible by a gift of Mrs. Rubinstein, is part of the American-Israel Cultural Foundation's building programme in Israel for cultural institutions.

Jerusalem Employees Hit Avraham Plan

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The workers' committee of the Jerusalem Municipality has informed the Municipal Executive that it opposes the appointment of Mr. Levi Avraham to the position of Director of the Municipality unless it is shown that the post cannot be filled by one of the present employees.

Mr. Avraham, who recently resigned from the police force on which he had served as Jerusalem District Commander, has been offered a leading administrative post by Mayor Gershon Agron.

Japanese Minister Returning Home

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV. — The Japanese Minister, Mr. Kunikida Nagai, will shortly return to his home in Japan. The Japanese Post learned on Sunday.

Mr. Nagai explained that his return was "quite routine." The minister has served in Israel for three years. His successor will arrive here quite soon, Mr. Nagai said.

The Nagai family has earned a special place among foreign diplomats in Israel. The Minister's young daughter speaks fluent Hebrew and has many friends among Israeli children. Mrs. Nagai, who always wears the Japanese kimono at official gatherings, frequently addresses women's clubs and also learned Hebrew.

Brilliant Reception at Burmese Fete

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV. — A number of Burman families, now spending a year of study in Israel, added the colour and flow of their national costumes to the brilliant assembly which attended

Int'l Legal Congress Opens in Delhi Today

NEW DELHI (UPI). — Two hundred legal experts from 32 nations opened a five-day meeting here on Monday to debate an issue of critical importance in the modern era — "The Rights of the Individual and the Dignity of Man."

The meeting is to be held under the auspices of the International Commission of Jurists, a non-governmental organization which acts as an advisory body for UNCTAD.

Blood-Bank Bottles Bought by Canadians

TEL AVIV. — Friends of the Jewish War Veterans in Canada have donated \$10,000 to the M.D.A. here to make it possible to buy 50,000 bottles of blood.

So far, the M.D.A. has not had the right-size bottles and has had to use two and a half liter bottles for "ration" of blood, or import bottles from the U.S. The new ones have been ordered from the Phoenix plant, and will be considered as the standard blood bank bottle.

MILITARY HISTORY AT T.A. UNIVERSITY

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A course in military history will be offered by the Tel Aviv University, which will be given in coordination with the Defence Forces, will begin on January 15 and will be taught by Dr. Israel Bar, a well-known correspondent of "Ha'aretz."

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Mr. Joseph Talmon, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Israel Mission to the U.N., on behalf of the Government, thanked Mrs. Rubinstein for the gifts of both the Pavilion and the art works.

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TOP CIVIL SERVANTS WARN OF STRIKE

A decision to stay away from work next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in protest against the failure of the Civil Service Commission and the Histadrut Trades and Labor Council to guarantee higher wages and fringe benefits, was adopted by the Senior Government Officials Council in Jerusalem on Sunday.

The Council represents over 700 civil servants in Grades 1-8. Their main complaint is that their wage level is appreciably lower than that of professionals in Government employ who are in equivalent or lower grades.

The three-day strike is in defiance of a full-fledged stoppage if action to meet their demands is not taken forthwith.

Man Killed, 12 Hurt on Roads

TEL AVIV. — One man was killed and nine persons seriously hurt when a military truck collided with a private car, near Herzliya, at 1 p.m. The man died while being taken from the scene of the accident on an open road to Beilinson Hospital. The injured, including two young women, were taken to Tel Hashomer hospital which reported them as "out of danger" on Sunday night.

Planes Fight Locusts in Western Galilee

Jerusalem Post Reporter

ACHEL. — Two planes and three ground teams of the Plant Protection Department went into action early on Sunday morning against the great locust swarm which settled in Western Galilee on Saturday afternoon.

The locusts landed on 20 square kilometres between Nahariya and Gesher Hazi.

Guthrie Comes To Direct 'Merchant'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The English producer, Mr. Tyrone Guthrie, arrived in the s.s. Theodor Herzl on Sunday to stage the "Merchant of Venice" for Habimah. It will be his second production of the Shakespeare play as well as his second engagement with the Jewish community.

Admits Killing Husband with Axe

TEL AVIV. — Yufir Ganem, 25, of Kfar Marje took the stand in the Tel Aviv District Court on Sunday to confess to the axe murder of her husband. When arrested after the discovery of her husband's body she had told police that her lover, Mohammed Wahib Banat, had killed her husband at her instigation.

Alleged Wife Killer ORDERED CONFINED

HAIFA. — Aryeh Weinstein, 47, who allegedly strangled his wife Zahava in their home at Nahal Remot, last April, was ordered confined to the Acre Mental Home by the District Court on Sunday. The accused was not present in Court.

Aden Voters Ignore Cairo Boycott Call

ADEN (Reuters). — Polling opened here on Sunday for the election of 12 members to Aden's newly constituted Legislative Council. About 20,000 voters were expected to go to the polls.

A boycott movement encouraged by Cairo evoked no serious response from the population, but security measures were taken as a precaution.

CABINET SESSION

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